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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown  
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**RE: Finance Docket No. 35475, Port of Ivory, LLC-Operation-Line of  
Railroad in Tulare County, CA**

Dear Ms. Brown:

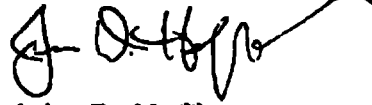
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I am writing on behalf Port of Ivory, LLC ("the Port"), in connection with the above-captioned exemption proceeding. On April 5, 2011, the Board served a decision holding that proceeding in abeyance to facilitate discussions between the Port and the San Joaquin Valley Railroad ("SJVR"), owner of the connecting line of railroad. The Board's decision directed the parties to notify the Board regarding the status of those negotiations by or before April 15.

On April 7, the Port submitted a proposal to SJVR's corporate parent, RailAmerica, Inc., through SJVR's outside counsel. Although I have been advised that a response should be forthcoming shortly, none has been received as yet. Inasmuch as the Port desires to achieve a resolution through discussions and negotiations, it asks the Board to extend the current date for holding this proceeding in abeyance for an additional week or until April 22, 2011, to give the parties such additional time as they may need.

Counsel for SJVR consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. D. Heffner", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John D. Heffner

cc: Louis Gitomer, Esq. (by email)  
Mr. Chuck Littlefield

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